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SUBJ: CCD-FRG COMMENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION

1. AMBASSADOR SCHLAICH (FRG) TOLD AMBASSADOR MARTIN (US) AT LUNCH JULY 8 THAT HE AS WELL AS OTHER CCD MEMBERS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT US AND SOVIET PLANS FOR HANDLING ENMOD ISSUE. IF US AND USSR SHOULD REACH AGREEMENT ON ENMOD AT SUMMIT MEETING THIS FALL THEY MIGHT DECIDE TO REFER THE AGREEMENT DIRECTLY TO UNGA TO ACHIEVE MOST POLITICAL IMPACT. IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN, IT WOULD MEAN BY-PASS OF UNGA TO DEVELOP A MULTILATERAL ENMOD CONVENTION, AND WHICH HAS NO OTHER CURRENT POSSIBILITY OF REGISTERING PROGRESS IN THE MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT FIELD.

2. IF THE CCD SHOULD BE BY-PASSED, SCHLAICH SAID, THIS WOULD BE CAUSE OF WIDE RESENTMENT. HE SPECULATED THAT IF US-SOVIET ENMOD AGREEMENT WERE REFERRED TO THE UNGA, THE OUTCOME MIGHT BE A GA RESOLUTION ASKING THE CCD TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON ENMOD, TAKING
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